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November 22, 2002

Mr. Jack Savage Oil Tech. Inc. 5615 North 6300 West Morgan, Utah 84050

Re:

Return of Notice of Intention; Oil Tech, Inc.; Rawhide Project (Oil Shale Research Site):

S/047/076; Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Savage:

On October 24, 2002, we received your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the referenced project. I appreciate you sending this notice and apologize for the delay in responding.

There are two issues that need to be resolved before we can approve the notice. Based on information from the Utah Department of Commerce, it does not appear that Oil Tech, Inc., or any company with a variant of that name, such as OilTech, is registered to do business in Utah. Before approving the notice, we need you to verify that the company is registered with the Department of Commerce.

We require that a notice of intention be signed by a company's registered agent or a company officer. We could not determine whether Mr. Merrell is qualified to sign for the company since we could not find Oil Tech's registration. We are returning the original notice to you. Please provide this verification or have another person who is an officer of the company sign the notice.

With these exceptions, the notice is complete and can be approved. Do not hesitate to call me at 801-538-5261 if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Senior Reclamation Biologist

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